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Application Number: 10/005,573  
Filing Date: 06 December 2001  
Title: VOICE-CONTROLLED TRACTOR-MOUNTED LOADER

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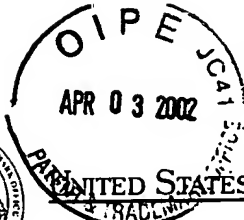
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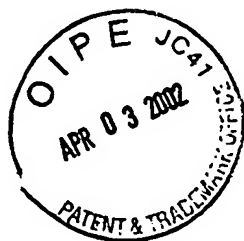
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## Applicant(s)

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## Assignment For Published Patent Application

Deere &amp; Company, a Delaware Corporation;

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Voice-controlled tractor-mounted loader ✓

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Inventor(s): Jean Viaud

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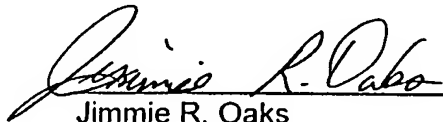
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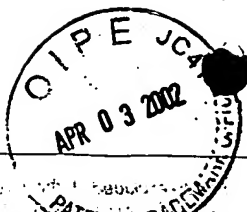


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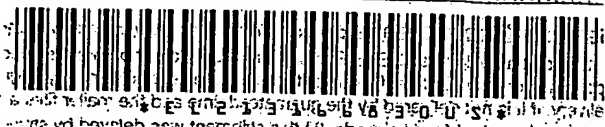
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